
Norwegian Chairmanship

228th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

1. Date: Thursday, 6 May 1999

Opened: 10.20 a.m.

Closed: 1.05 p.m.

2. Chairman: Mr. Ø. Hovdkinn

3. Subjects discussed - Statements - Decisions:

Agenda item 1: OSCE MISSION TO MOLDOVA

Chairman (PC.DEL/226/99 Restr.), Head of the OSCE Mission to Moldova (PC.FR/11/99), Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/227/99), Russian Federation, Switzerland, Romania, United States of America (PC.DEL/231/99), Canada, Georgia, Moldova (PC.DEL/235/99)

Agenda item 2: OSCE MISSION TO ESTONIA

Head of the OSCE Mission to Estonia (PC.FR/10/99 Restr.)

Agenda item 3: OSCE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ESTONIAN
GOVERNMENT COMMISSION ON MILITARY
PENSIONERS

OSCE Representative to the Estonian Government Commission on Military Pensioners, Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Cyprus, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/228/99), Russian Federation, United States of America, Canada, Estonia, Chairman

Agenda item 4: DECISION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXTERNAL
AUDITOR

Chairman

Decision: The Permanent Council adopted Decision No. 293 (PC.DEC/293), the text of which is appended to this Journal, on the appointment of the external auditor.

Agenda item 5: CONTINUED OSCE FOCUS ON YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA
AND MONTENEGRO)

Chairman, Germany-European Union (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Czech Republic) (PC.DEL/230/99), United States of America (PC.DEL/233/99), Canada, Switzerland, Albania, Russian Federation, Italy, Greece

Agenda item 6: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Entry into force of the Treaty of Amsterdam:* Germany-European Union (PC.DEL/229/99)
- (b) *Twenty-first Session of the Parliament of Turkmenistan:* Turkmenistan (PC.DEL/232/99)
- (c) *Situation in Belarus:* United States of America (PC.DEL/234/99), Belarus

Agenda item 7: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRMAN-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Visit of the Chairman-in-Office to New York:* Chairman
- (b) *Meeting of the Chairman-in-Office with the Special Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation, Mr. Chernomyrdin:* Chairman
- (c) *OSCE role in the proposed Southeastern Europe Stability Pact:* Chairman
- (d) *1999 Human Dimension Seminar "Human Rights: The Role of Field Missions":* Chairman

Agenda item 8: REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

- (a) *OSCE Workshop in Sarajevo:* Secretary General
- (b) *Operational strengthening of the OSCE:* Secretary General

- (c) *Postponement of the report of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities: Secretary General, Chairman*

Agenda item 9: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

4. Next meeting:

Wednesday, 12 May 1999, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal